



**EL DORADO COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EDSWAC)  
PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA**

January 13, 2014 2:30 p.m.

**CDA Conference Room, Building C, 2850 Fairlane Ct., Placerville, CA**

<p><b>EDSWAC Responsibility</b></p> <p>To assist and advise the agencies responsible for developing and implementing solid and hazardous waste management plans and to aid in ensuring that the County adequately plans for meeting future solid waste handling and disposal needs.</p> <p><b>EDSWAC Members</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>District 1: Don Nizolek, Vice Chair</li> <li>District 2: George Turnboo</li> <li>District 3: Dickson Schwarzbach, Chair</li> <li>District 4: Nancy Spinella</li> <li>District 5: David Kelly</li> <li>City of Placerville: Nate Stong, Pierre Rivas</li> <li>City of South Lake Tahoe: Ray Jarvis, Hillary Roverud</li> <li>Cameron Park CSD: Mary Cahill, Richard Krek</li> <li>El Dorado Hills CSD: Alternate: Teri Gotro</li> <li>STR/ARD/SD: Jeanne Lear, John Tillman</li> <li>EDD/AD/WCNX: Jeff England, Debi Harlow</li> </ol> <p><b>VOTING</b></p> <p>Requires a motion and second according to Robert's Rules of Order.</p> <p>A Quorum for voting consists of 50% of members plus one.</p> <p>Only formal members may vote on issues.</p>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Owner</b>
	1. Call to Order	Dickson
	2. Approval of Agenda	All
	3. Approval of Minutes from November 18, 2013 Meeting	All
	4. Old Business	Michael Tilley
	a. C&D – Update	
	b. Timeline for increasing diversion by 5%	All
	c. Public Education on Recycling including Pre-Cycling Education	All
	5. Agency/Jurisdiction Reports	Michael Tilley
	a. County of El Dorado	
	1) Staff Reports	
	2) 2014 EDSWAC Schedule / Discuss possible City of SLT public venue	
	3) Meeting AB 939/SB 341 Goals, SB1016 Graph	
	4) Legislative/Regulatory Update	
b. South Tahoe Refuse/American River Disposal/SDS	Jeanne Lear	
c. City of South Lake Tahoe	Hillary Roverud	
d. El Dorado Disposal/Amador/Waste Connections	Jeff England	
e. City of Placerville	Nate Stong	
f. Cameron Park Community Services District	Mary Cahill	
g. El Dorado Hills Community Services District	?	
6. Open Forum/Public Comments	All/Public	
7. Action Items for Next Meeting	All	
8. Adjournment	All	
<p><b>NEXT MEETING:</b> March 10, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. CDA Conference Room, Building C, 2850 Fairlane Ct, Placerville CA</p>		

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1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes from November 18, 2014 Meeting
4. Research: Anaerobic Digestion & C&D Processing
5. Schedule a tour of Western Placer Waste Management Authority Facility
6. Agenda & Minutes via Legistar
7. Old Business
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#### NEXT MEETING:

May 12, 2014 at 2:30 p.m.

Conference Room 248, Building C, 2850 Fairlane Ct,  
Placerville CA

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2850 Fairlane Ct. Building C, Conference Rm. 248, Placerville, CA

**Minutes from March 10, 2014 Meeting**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dickson Schwarzbach, Chairperson  
Jeanne Lear, South Tahoe Refuse  
Nancy Spinella, County Resident  
Pierre Rivas, City of Placerville  
Mary Cahill, Cameron Park CSD

ALTERNATES PRESENT: Debi Harlow, El Dorado Disposal  
Bonnie Rich, City of Placerville

COUNTY STAFF: Greg Stanton, EMD  
Michael Tilley, EMD  
Maria Vieyra, EMD  
Deana Howey, EMD

MEMBERS ABSENT: Don Nizolek, Vice-Chairperson  
David Kelly, County Resident  
George Turnboo, County Resident  
Ray Jarvis, City of South Lake Tahoe  
Jeff England, El Dorado Disposal  
Representative of El Dorado Hills CSD

OTHERS PRESENT: Daisy Kong, CalRecycle  
Laurel Stroud, County Resident  
Michael Mueller, County Resident  
Sue VanDelinder, El Dorado Disposal

**1) Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 2:35 p.m. without a quorum. Quorum was established at 3:10 pm.

**2) Approval of Agenda**

A motion was made to approve the Agenda as written by Mary Cahill and seconded by Dickson Schwarzbach.

Motion Approved  
Yes (7)

**3) Approval of Minutes from November 18, 2013**

A motion was made to approve the Minutes from November 18, 2013 (January 13, 2014 meeting did not have a quorum so no official minutes were available for approval) by Debi Harlow and seconded by Nancy Spinella.

Motion Approved  
Yes (7)

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**4) Research: Anaerobic Digestion & C&D Processing – Greg Stanton**

Greg Stanton presented handouts from a recent trip made with Waste Connections to the Monterrey Regional Waste Management District and the City of San Jose Zero Waste Energy Development Company. The County is researching new technologies and options that El Dorado County could look towards in the future. The committee discussed the different technologies used in these facilities and the possibilities of moving in the direction of starting food waste collection and more green waste collection. South Tahoe Refuse is already running a food waste collection route and Waste Connections is looking into starting a route in the El Dorado Hills area and running one with Red Hawk Casino.

**5) Schedule a tour of the Western Placer Waste Management Facility – Michael Tilley**

The committee discussed possible dates to set up a tour of this facility in Placer County. The committee narrowed the choices down to the first week of April and the third week of April. An email will be sent to the members to determine the best day that works for the majority of the members. The County will work out transportation once a date has been decided.

**6) Agenda and Minutes via Legistar – Greg Stanton**

To allow for better access to County approved Committees; starting in the near future the Agenda and Minutes for EDSWAC will be available on the County website via the Legistar program. This is the same system used by the Board of Supervisors for Agendas and Meetings

**7) Old Business**

**a) C&D Update – Michael Tilley**

A handout was passed out explaining the C&D Reduction Requirement to the committee members. The letter that was to be drafted and given to Gerri Silva needs to be revised because it was determined there is a third option that can be presented to building permit applicants; the first letter referred to only two options.

The following motion was made by Dickson Schwarzbach and seconded by Pierre Rivas:

“The letter showing EDSWAC’s support of the revision to the C&D Ordinance for Gerri Silva needs to be revised to include the third option to the C&D process.”

Motion Approved

Yes (7)

**b) Timeline for increasing diversion by 5%**

Jeanne from South Tahoe Refuse pointed out that it is important to look at the big aspects of diversion that can be captured. Waste Connections added that there is a lot of curb-side recycling that is still out there and should be capitalized upon.

**c) Public Education on Recycling including Pre-Cycling**

It was discussed that the websites of Waste Connections, the CSD’s and the County could include more visuals on what can and cannot be recycled, since there is still confusion on what can be recycled.

**8) Agency/Jurisdiction Reports**

**a) County of El Dorado – Michael Tilley**

i) Staff Reports –Maria Vieyra, joined the Placerville office as the new Sr. Environmental Health Specialist in the Solid Waste Division. Environmental Management is sponsoring Oil Filter Recycling Events on April 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, April 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> in Cameron Park, Placerville, Pollock Pines and South

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Lake Tahoe. In May the County will be holding Household Hazardous Waste collection events in Camino and Garden Valley.

- ii) SWMP Update – A handout was given with the Strategies for 2012 – 2016. It was discussed how the County is not stagnate on meeting these strategies. Strategy 2.5 regarding C&D is moving forward. There is an EPP Policy that is being worked on by the Franchisee's and EMD with support of the CAO's office.
- iii) Meeting AB 939 Goals: The County is meeting these goals. A handout was given on meeting the carbon goals.
- iv) Legislative/Regulatory Update: Included in the Meeting AB939 Goals above.

**b) South Tahoe Refuse/Sierra Disposal – Jeanne Lear – Report Submitted**

**c) City of South Lake Tahoe – No report**

**d) El Dorado Disposal/Amador Disposal/Waste Connections – Debi Harlow – Report Submitted**

**e) City of Placerville – Pierre Rivas – Handout provided on Recycling**

**f) Cameron Park Community Services District – Handouts provided**

**g) El Dorado Hills Community Services District - No Report**

**9) Open Forum**

Michael Tilley passed out the By-Laws to the members and pointed out that if the Committee Members are going to have planned absences they are supposed to provide three business days advanced notice.

The County is working on acquiring a public access place for Tahoe to allow the Tahoe Committee members a place to listen in on the meeting.

The County will look into the Brown Act and determine the rules on teleconferencing. The locations must be agenized and noticed given to the public.

In order to accommodate the City of South Lake Tahoe members it was discussed if another day would work for the EDSWAC meetings. However, since meeting dates are defined in the By-Laws as the second Monday of every other month, the By-Laws would have to be revised.

Laurel Stroud and Michael Mueller brought up that the Solid Waste Management Plan states that the haulers have to go out to bid to renew their franchise agreements. They stated that Environmental Management should have known this and pointed out that Contra Costa County was able to accomplish it in seven months. Greg Stanton responded that it was the Board of Supervisors directive that Environmental Management work with the existing haulers to renew their contracts.

Laurel stated that a formal bid has not be done for 70 years and state that it is time that the Grand Jury take a look into this since it is written in the Solid Waste Management Plan that it does go out to bid.

It was discussed that a formal appointment of an alternate member for the Cameron Park CSD and a replacement member for the newly open El Dorado Hills CDS needs to be indentified and added to EDSWAC.

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10) Action items for next meeting

- a) Tour date needs to be determined for the Western Placer Waste Management Facility and transportation

11) Adjournment

A motion was made by Nancy Spinella and seconded by Mary Cahill to adjourn the meeting at 4:16 pm.

Motion Approved

Yes (7)

Next Meeting: May 12, 2014  
2850 Fairlane Ct., Placerville at 2:30 p.m.

Approved: Catherine Dodson Schwartz

Date: 7/14/14  
Chairperson



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May 12, 2014 2:30 p.m.

Waste Connections Main Office, 580 Truck Street, Placerville CA

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3. Approval of Minutes from March 10, 2014 Meeting
4. Discuss WPWMA April 18, 2014 tour
5. Discuss Waste Connections MRF tour
6. Update on Waste Hauler Franchise Agreements
7. Old Business
  - a. C & D Update
  - b. Timeline for increasing diversion by 5%
8. Agency / Jurisdiction Report
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    - iii. STR / City of South Lake Tahoe Public Meeting Site
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#### NEXT MEETING:

July 14, 2014 at 2:30 p.m

2850 Fairlane Court, Conference Room 248

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**EL DORADO COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EDSWAC)  
REVISED PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA**

**July 14, 2014 2:30 p.m.**

2850 Fairlane Court, Conf. Room 248, Placerville, CA  
City of South Lake Tahoe: 1052 Tata Lane, South Lake Tahoe, CA

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3. Approval of Minutes from March 10, 2014 Meeting
4. Elect Chair and Vice-Chair for 2014
5. Update on Waste Hauler Franchise Agreements
6. Old Business
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  - e. City of Placerville
  - f. Cameron Park Community Services District
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8. Open Forum / Public Comments
9. Action Items for Next Meeting
10. Adjournment

**NEXT MEETING:**

**September 8, 2014 at 2:30 p.m.**

South Tahoe Refuse: 2140 Ruth Avenue, South Lake Tahoe, CA

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Dickson Schwarzbach, Chair  
Don Nizolek, Vice-Chair  
Mary Cahill, Cameron Park CSD  
Pierre Rivas, City of Placerville  
Jeff England, El Dorado Disposal  
George Turnboo, County Resident  
Kevin Loewen, El Dorado Hills CSD (awaiting BOS confirmation)

SLT – Satellite Location: Ray Jarvis, City of South Lake Tahoe  
Jeanne Lear, South Tahoe Refuse

ALTERNATES PRESENT: N/A

COUNTY STAFF: Michael Tilley, EMD  
Maria Vieyra, EMD  
Barbara Houghton, EMD  
Shaneen May, EMD

MEMBERS ABSENT: David Kelly, County Resident  
Nancy Spinella, County Resident

OTHERS PRESENT: Daisy Kong, CalRecycle  
Terry Brennan, CalRecycle  
Sue VanDelinder, El Dorado Disposal

**1) Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 2:38 p.m. by Chair Dickson Schwarzbach

**2) Approval of Agenda**

Motion made by Jeff England to approve Revised Agenda, Seconded by Pierre Rivas.

Motion Approved (7)

**3) Approval of Minutes from March 10, 2014**

Motion made by Jeff England to approve Minutes of March 10, 2014, Seconded by George Turnboo.  
(Meeting of May 12, 2014 did not have a quorum – no official Minutes)

Motion Approved (7)

Discussion: What actually constitutes a quorum? Do we take Minutes if no quorum? If we do take Minutes with no quorum do they also need approval? Michael Tilley to follow-up and advise.

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**4) Elect Chair and Vice-Chair for 2014**

Motion made by George Turnboo to re-elect Dickson Schwarzbach as Chair and Don Nizolek as Vice-Chair, Seconded by Pierre Rivas. Motion approved (7)

**5) Update on Waste Hauler Franchise Agreements**

Barbara Houghton – Agreements are currently being reviewed by County Counsel. EDSWAC Committee will have opportunity to review Agreements after receipt from County Counsel and prior to next meeting of September 8, 2014.

Don Nizolek – provided copies of Resolution No 267-92 and Work Plan and Schedule to Accomplish Waste Connection Franchise Agreement Renewal.

Dickson Schwarzbach – requested EMD Staff to please distribute Franchise Agreements (with summary) to Committee prior to meeting of September 8, 2014.

Discussion: It is anticipated that the Franchise Agreements will go before the Board of Supervisors in November, 2014.

**6) Old Business**

**a) C&D Update – Michael Tilley**

The draft of the C&D Ordinance has been discussed and reviewed with EMD managers and minor changes made. Goal is to have a draft Resolution to the Board of Supervisors by November, 2014.

Michael Tilley will be meeting with builders, etc. to discuss the C&D Ordinance and reporting requirements. Researching a breakdown by commodities. He is working with CalRecycle.

Discussion of alternative disposal methods between Don Nizolek and Michael Tilley – confirmed by Daisy Kong of CalRecycle. CalRecycle stated that 50% diversion is all CalGreen requires, however, jurisdictions have the approval/right to raise that diversion percentage through an ordinance.

Currently, there is no approval process for an approved C&D site. In the process of developing a procedure to review a facility. Tilley reiterated that this will be an ordinance for the entire County – cannot have the same criteria for big builders that we have for individual home owners.

Dickson reminded the Committee that EDSWAC can advise, however the department will make the final decision.

Sub-Committee shall meet again. Members include Debi Harlow, Amy Velasco, Don Nizolek and Michael Tilley. Dickson Schwarzbach to join sub-committee.

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**b) Timeline for increasing diversion by 5%**

Haulers are working on this issue. This matter is closely related to the C&D Ordinance. Many tasks occurring behind the scenes.

STR and El Dorado Disposal are looking for 7-8% increase (higher than 5%).

Jeff England – Pilot food waste program in the works. Working with Fire Safe Council. Timeline (outline of programs) is being prepared – relative to C&D, Grind, etc.

Jeanne Lear, STR - Discussion. Would recommend looking into programs of interest: Green Waste, C&D, Food Waste. Expects to see results (comparative of 2013 and 2014) at end of year.

Terry Brennan, CalRecycle – As they are required to review counties, they are looking for quantifiable and measurable results.

George Turnboo – Would like the Haulers to illustrate new ideas and new technologies in their reports. What can we look forward to in the future? 20-25 years?

**7) Agency/Jurisdiction Reports**

**a) County of El Dorado – Michael Tilley**

- i) Staff Reports – Tilley working on reporting of Electronic Annual Report for both the City of Placerville and El Dorado County. Applying for a Beverage Container Competitive Grant – working with Debi Harlow – receptacles at gas stations, golf courses and parks. Tire Enforcement Grant final report is due August 31, 2014.
- ii) SWMP Update – Working on the Environmentally Preferred Purchase Policy - Goal to complete by 2015. Solid Waste Management Plan – Strategic Plan and Business Plan – currently working on an implementation plan and schedule.
- iii) STR / City of South Lake Tahoe Public Meeting Site – Thank you to Mr. Jarvis for providing the satellite location space. Next meeting on September 8, 2014 will be held at STR.
- iv) Meeting AB 939 / AB 341 Goals / SB1016 Graph – New AB939 75% recycling goal statewide by 2020. Is funding available to help jurisdictions get from 50% to 75%? CalRecycle states there are Grants for diversion assistance for organics, plastics, paper and fiber products. CalRecycle is hopeful that additional grants to reduce greenhouse gas will be available from Cap & Trade \$.
- v) Legislative/Regulatory Update: 1594 (ADC) and 1826 (organics) June 12 and June 16 flyer to be shared with committee.

**b) South Tahoe Refuse/Sierra Disposal – Jeanne Lear** Report Submitted

**c) City of South Lake Tahoe – *Lost connection to satellite location***

**d) El Dorado Disposal/Amador Disposal/Waste Connections – Jeff England** See Update attached. PARIS Code = Program. Home composting – researching a metric to provide reporting. EDD conducted a survey at the Home & Garden Show regarding interest in home composting – they want to identify the level of interest and outreach possibilities. Don Nizolek suggests developing a base line to help measure future goals (yearly stats). EDSWAC is continuing to work on how to display data in context so it can be used to identify progress in programs and opportunities for expanding programs.

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- e) **City of Placerville – Pierre Rivas** – Clean-up Day results: Collected 37.53 tons of trash, 6.2 tons of yard waste with 210 cars participating.
- f) **Cameron Park Community Services District – Mary Cahill** Clean-up Day results: Collected 26.75 tons of trash, 5.86 tons of yard waste 2.18 tons of recycling with 179 cars participating. Reported that the Dumpsters being provided for green waste are being utilized by builders illegally. Planning Swap Meet with the September clean-up. Recycling information could be included in the Cameron Park Activity Guide - deadline for submission is approaching within the week.
- g) **El Dorado Hills Community Services District - Kevin Loewen** Clean-up Day results: Collected 32.54 tons of trash, 1.85 tons of yard waste with 511 cars participating.

**8) Open Forum**

- Jeff England – El Dorado Disposal. Providing additional tour on Tuesday, July 29 at 10:00 a.m.
- Barbara Houghton – The County has had someone express interest in a Plastic Bag Ordinance. Discussion. EDSWAC will be informed if any additional information is received.
- Michael Tilley shall review By-Laws and Brown Act – can the public (CalRecycle) or absent members listen in on meetings? Make comments? Is the EDSWAC Committee subject to the Brown Act?

**9) Action items for next meeting**

- a) EMD to provide update on Waste Hauler Franchise Agreement prior to next meeting.
- b) C&D Subcommittee shall meet prior to next meeting.
- c) EDD data to include past years stats and combine with EDSWAC program reporting.
- d) Next Meeting will be held at STR – meeting to include a tour.
- e) EMD Staff to provide information for additional Tour of EDD.
- f) Submission to Cameron Park Activity Guide.

**10) Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m. by Dickson Schwarzbach.

Approved:   
Committee Chair

Date: Sept. 15, 2014



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September 8, 2014 11:00 a.m.

Meeting Location: 2140 Ruth Avenue, South Lake Tahoe, CA

Secondary Location: 2850 Fairlane Court, DOC Conference, Placerville, CA

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10. STR/ARD/SDS: Jeanne Lear, John Tillman
11. EDD/AD/WCNX: Jeff England, Debi Harlow

### VOTING

Requires a motion and second according to Robert's Rules of Order.

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes from July 14, 2014 Meeting
4. Memo from EMD Director dated August 6, 2014
5. Update on Solid Waste Franchise Agreements
6. Old Business
  - a. C & D Update
  - b. Timeline for increasing diversion by 5%
  - c. Scope for EDSWAC and focus for work
7. Agency / Jurisdiction Reports
  - a. County of El Dorado
    - i. Staff Reports
    - ii. SWMP Update
    - iii. Meeting AB 939 / AB 341 Goals, SB1016 Graph
    - iv. Legislative / Regulatory Update
  - b. South Lake Tahoe Refuse / American River Disposal / SDS
  - c. City of South Lake Tahoe
  - d. El Dorado Disposal / Waste Connections / Amador
  - e. City of Placerville
  - f. Cameron Park Community Services District
  - g. El Dorado Hills Community Services District
8. Open Forum / Public Comments
9. Action Items for Next Meeting
10. Adjournment
11. STR Facility Tour (Optional)

**NEXT MEETING:** November 10, 2014 at 2:30 p.m., 2850 Fairlane Court, Bldg. C, Placerville, CA

### EDSWAC Operation Guidelines:

1. Use data to monitor the status of existing diversion practices/strategies and to identify and recommend the next best steps to further increase diversion up to 75%. Data to be used in this process would include: **a.** Strategies identified in the Solid Waste Management Plan **b.** Annual Source Reduction Report organized by Paris codes **c.** Construction and demolition (C&D) diversion for appropriate building permits and percentage of C&D tons diverted. **d.** Quarterly jurisdiction reports on diversion.
2. Identify opportunities and strategies for increasing public participation/education about reducing, reusing, recycling and recovering materials to reduce the waste stream entering material recovery facilities.
3. Seek out and review strategies for waste diversion used successfully by other jurisdictions.

**EL DORADO COUNTY  
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2014**

LOCATION: South Tahoe Refuse, 2140 Ruth Avenue, South Lake Tahoe  
2<sup>ND</sup> LOCATION: 2850 Fairlane Court, DOC Conference Room, Placerville

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dickson Schwarzbach, Chair  
Don Nizolek, Vice-Chair  
Jeff England, El Dorado Disposal  
Pierre Rivas, City of Placerville  
Jeanne Lear, South Tahoe Refuse  
Nancy Spinella, County Resident  
Placerville Site: Mary Cahill, Cameron Park CSD  
Kevin Loewen, EDH CSD (awaiting BOS confirmation)

COUNTY STAFF: Gerri Silva, EMD Director (Placerville)  
Greg Stanton, EMD Deputy Director  
Barbara Houghton, EMD Environmental Health Manager  
Michael Tilley, EMD Supervising Waste Specialist  
Amy Velasco, EMD Environmental Health Specialist  
Shaneen May, EMD Administrative Technician

MEMBERS ABSENT: Ray Jarvis, City of South Lake Tahoe  
David Kelly, County Resident  
George Turnboo, County Resident

OTHER PRESENT: Sue VanDelinder, El Dorado Disposal  
John Marchini, South Tahoe Refuse  
Albert Magallanez, El Dorado Disposal

**1. Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 11:12 a.m. by Chair Dickson Schwarzbach

**2. Approval of Agenda**

Motion made by Nancy Spinella to approve Agenda, Seconded by Jeff England.  
Motion Approved (7)

**3. Approval of Minutes from July 14, 2014**

Motion made by Jeff England to approve Minutes of July 14, 2014, Seconded by Jeanne Lear.  
Motion Approved (7)

**4. Memo from EMD Director dated August 6, 2014**

Greg reviewed the history and read aloud the Memo from Gerri Silva, EMD Director. Don requested the Memo be added as an attachment to the Minutes.

## 5. Update on Waste Hauler Franchise Agreements

Greg reviewed history, stating the Board directed Staff to negotiate with existing haulers. The El Dorado County Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) is the basis of the Agreements. EMD has been working with/negotiating in good faith with EDD and STR for more than two (2) years, having had more than 60 meetings regarding Sierra Disposal Service (SDS), American River Disposal Service (ARDS), El Dorado Disposal (EDD), and Amador Disposal.

**ARDS:** In the process of preparing Agenda Item requesting the Board to consolidate ARDS with STR. ARDS has 240 year-round accounts - yet they are separate and distinct from STR bearing all costs associated. It makes economic sense to consolidate.

**EDD:** Negotiations complete – Agreement is under review by County Counsel. Sue shared that they are excited about plans for a new MRF facility on existing grounds. EDD is rolling out 35 gallon waste carts to all unincorporated areas, moving to cart service only: green waste, recycle, and garbage. More than 50% of current customers will experience a reduction in monthly rates. Customers will receive additional vouchers, curbside waste clean-up four (4) times a year, plus a specific green waste event and fall and spring green waste curbside pick-up. Voucher = 2.5 cubic feet of green waste.

Dickson stated that next time it would be beneficial for EDSWAC to give input at an earlier stage before the contract negotiations; she would also like EDSWAC to receive copies of the complete Agreements to compare to the SWMP. Don: Have we addressed AB32? Greg: Did not address compressed natural gas vehicles; flexibility is there – direction to do it is not. Yes, new MRF (C&D line) was addressed. Don plans on reviewing Agreements for performance measures: AB939. Don: Looking for concurrence as to Resolution 267-92 which states in part: “provide review and comment on the scope of work and schedule of city or county proposals and contracts affecting county-wide waste management;...” Gerri: Received response from County Counsel that EDSWAC is an advisory committee to review and comment on scope of work - not negotiate. Greg: Review of the Agreements is within EDSWAC's purview, but not a requirement of EDSWAC. Once the EDD Franchise Agreement Agenda Item is posted to Legistar it will be provided via email to EDSWAC. Discussion: Possible dates/times for EDSWAC Special meeting. Dickson: Motion for EDSWAC to call a Special Meeting on Monday, September 22, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in Placerville to review the packet, presentation, and to discuss recommendations which will go to the Board – if not completed, EDSWAC will schedule an additional meeting, Seconded by Jeanne Lear. If item has not been uploaded in Legistar by Thursday, September 18, 2014 – Special Meeting of September 22, 2014 will not be held.

**SDS:** Still negotiating Franchise Agreement. The SWMP is the guideline for the Agreement. They will be initiating cart service – which is not presently available at this time. Cart for recycling in lieu of blue bags. Blue bags will still be used in group collection areas. Regular can service still available for trash. Improve single stream efficiencies for 2,600 residential customers. Planning Community Clean-up Events. Vouchers will be available for curbside pick-up of used oil filters in addition to used oil.

**STR:** Agreement already negotiated.

## 6. Old Business

**C & D Update:** Mike reported there will be a Revised C&D Ordinance Workshop in Placerville on September 23, 2014 and in South Lake Tahoe on September 24, 2014. Staff is in the process of reviewing associated forms. Goal is to have the revised C&D Ordinance before the Board in November, 2014. Amy provided flyers on the workshop to Builders Exchange, SAGE, Tahoe Engineers & Architects, City of South Lake, Franchises, Placerville and SLT CDA government

buildings, also linked on EMD C&D webpage, EMD main webpage, EMD's Facebook, and CDA Building Services webpage. Don questioned if everything is ready prior to outreach? The outreach meetings will provide the opportunity for public input as to reporting methods for implementation. EMD is meeting with Green Halo Systems on Thursday to learn about their web-based C&D reporting program.

**Lunch Break: 12:05 p.m.**

**Back on Record: 12:15 p.m.**

**b. Timeline for increasing diversion by 5%:** Don: How did we come up with goal of 5%? Why is it only 5%? The 5% increase is based on what baseline? Mike states the 5% is a step increase. Dickson explains that the 5% is a focus for continuous improvement not a set target.

**c. Scope for EDSWAC and focus for work:** Dickson: When new Agreements are in place, it is her understanding that there is data requirement for monitoring progress on SWMP implementation. She suggests that EDSWAC develop a format for a consistent database that could be used by EDSWAC, EMD and jurisdictions to meet reporting and monitoring requirements. Another area for EDSWAC would be looking at community outreach/education and how we are encouraging recycling. She suggests that EDSWAC make recommendations on a Recycling Campaign for the County. This would be a joint effort wherein jurisdictions, companies, and EDSWAC, and EMD work together. Discussion: EDD still in process of updating webpage. County webpage does have links to STR's current Franchise Agreement. EMD is also in the process of updating their Solid Waste webpages.

Dickson moves that EDSWAC implement a single data base format and focus on a coordinated public education campaign. Nancy seconded. EDSWAC will begin work on these two focus areas at its next regular meeting. Dickson asked STR and EDD to consider what would be the best format for the data and to share these ideas at the next regular meeting. Jeanne w/STR will be adjusting the formatting of her reporting to look similar to EDD – to be able to have a unified reporting system.

## **7. Agency / Jurisdiction Report**

### **a. County of El Dorado**

- i. Staff Reports:** Welcome back Amy. Congratulations to Maria and her baby boy. City/County Grant will provide recycle bins in select government buildings and Main Street, Placerville. Comments on bins: the colors do not work for the El Dorado County Libraries located in Cameron Park and El Dorado Hills and do the bins allow for pictograms? Bins were recommended by County Facilities as to A, B, and C buildings. Amy will do some research as to what will work for the Libraries located in Cameron Park and El Dorado Hills. There was a question about how funding is allocated across jurisdictions. Greg: City/County funding is a discretionary fund – CSD's do receive the benefit as these Grant funds are almost always used for the litter abatement program – which does include Cameron Park and El Dorado Hills. Mike informed EDSWAC of his retirement in November. His goal is to complete C&D Ordinance. He will attend one more EDSWAC meeting. EDSWAC questions: Greg reviews and answers questions from last meeting: Yes – EDSWAC is bound by Brown Act. Quorum = 6. Voting would only require a majority of the EDSWAC members which are present (i.e. 4 of 6 members in favor if only 6 are present). EDSWAC will not be posting in Legistar – not cost effective with number of meetings held per year. No quorum = No meeting. Mike reminds members to respond to EMD staff 72 hours prior to meeting. EDH not yet nominated through Board. New members that need to be nominated by the Board is typically undertaken in January of each year. City of Placerville shall designate an alternate in the near future. Terms: 5 year terms w/Chair and Vice-Chair



being nominated annually. Greg states that this committee is actually only required to meet once a year.

ii. **SWMP Update:** Mike reports we are currently working on C&D Ordinance and EDC Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Policy (EP<sup>3</sup>). Many grants are based on whether we have updated purchasing policy. The EP<sup>3</sup> is due June, 2015 currently being reviewed by management.

iii. **Meeting AB 939 / AB 241 Goals, SB1016 Graph:** Electronic Annual Report (EAR) has been filed for City of Placerville and unincorporated area of the County. CalRecycle is currently reviewing plans - not yet approved. Mike's rough numbers: City of Placerville = 70% and County = 67%. STR = up in the 60's – huge increase in C&D coming through this season. EAR is based on programs not just numbers. Mike will bring updated/corrected graph to November meeting.

iv. **Legislative / Regulatory Update:** Mike reporting: 1) AB1826 (organics) is on the Governor's desk. Rural Counties with a population of less than 70,000 will be exempt. County of El Dorado is not exempt. Effective April 1, 2016 it applies to businesses with 8 yards of organics (large amount) and will be dropped down to 4 yards, at which time the effectiveness will be reviewed to determine if it will drop to 2 yards. Threshold is so high at the beginning; it will not affect many businesses the County right away. 2) The "Plastic Bag Ban" is also on the Governor's desk.

b. **South Lake Tahoe Refuse / American River Disposal / Sierra Disposal Service:** Jeanne reports that they have begun the school assemblies. There is a new elementary school coming aboard. Discussing program with the culinary school at High School. Participating schools have had a 65% reduction in their garbage bills since inception of organic recycling. Proposing to consolidate ARDS with STR. Sponsored/supported many events: Clean Tahoe Day, Sample the Sierra, Kiwanis Community Event, and the American River Music Festival this coming weekend. Eighty-five (85) school tours held last year with 3,400 students. Tours to commence again soon. Working with the South Tahoe Environmental Educational Coalition. Finished STR recycle video. C&D lines working. Expecting their new Trammel in October - they will be processing everything through the Trammel. Better sorting and effective means of ADC recovery. ADC = Alternative daily cover for landfill. Economy has really picked up. Completed a residential blue bag characterization study. Community Clean-up Event to be held in Georgetown on October 18, 2014. AB1594 legislation would determine whether the use of ADC constitutes diversion through recycling.

c. **City of South Lake Tahoe:** No Report

d. **El Dorado Disposal / Waste Connections / Amador:** Apple Hill Season just commenced - working with composting/gardening program. Jan Wilcox coordinating composting and raised garden projects in schools and apartments on White Rock Road. Sustainability Coordinator, Melanie Byers, is now full time. Outreach on commercial sites includes a site assessment document – identify customers and materials, recommendations, effect of reducing trash. Working with Recyclebank for recycle events with schools - previously held in Camino and at Jackson Elementary. Fall Community Clean-up Event dates: Cameron Park = Sept. 20, Grizzly Flat = Sept. 27, and El Dorado Hills = Oct. 11. Fire Safe Council to partner on community clean-up projects. Successful pilot program wherein they collected 2 tons of green waste by the airport with a community outreach group. Outreach: Harvest Festival in October and Concert in the Park in El Dorado Hills. Pilot food waste route to commence 11/1/14 - special carts for collecting food waste with additional literature. Materials will be taken to CleanWorld. Jeff will share list of participating restaurants at the next meeting. Additional Outreach: Wrap-arounds for their trucks. The Wraps can be changed out with different information - first truck to be wrapped in 30-40 days. Met with Supervisor Santiago and Louis Zambrona – One Globe. One Globe will have facility on-line in Southern California in the first of the year.

**Sand Fire:** Greg reported there were 400+ acres burned with a loss of 9 residences and 50+ out-buildings. EDD really stepped up. Jeff and Michael Peters met on site with a faith based

community outreach group for fire response. EDD offered large discounts for drop boxes to the faith based community group (at a financial loss). All monies received for metals taken to Schnitzer Steel were given to the homeowners. Approximately 88 tons was diverted to either a crusher or Schnitzer. Greg – thank you to EDD for their community involvement and support. Sue stated it was a great partnership with the County.

- e. **City of Placerville:** No Report
- f. **Cameron Park Community Services District:** Community Clean-Up Event: Saturday, Sept. 20 from 8 a.m. to Noon. Working with Snowline Thrift Store.
- g. **El Dorado Hills Community Services District:** No Report

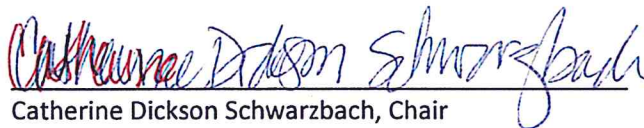
8. **Open Forum / Public Comments:** Thank you to STR for hosting meeting – great lunch and snacks.

9. **Action Items for Next Meeting:** Please share information and materials for data reporting. Research and provide public information materials – to review for campaign.

10. **Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned by Chair Dickson Schwarzbach at 1:30 p.m.

11. **STR Facility Tour (Optional)**

ARROVED:

  
Catherine Dickson Schwarzbach, Chair

1/12/15  
DATE



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

## ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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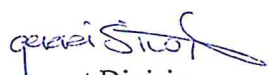
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Food Waste Recycling Route resumed collection at Sierra House, Bijou and Magnet Environmental schools with school assemblies to reintroduce the program. STR staff met with Tahoe Valley staff to organize that program. South Tahoe High School culinary program will be contacted about initiating the program. There is no charge to the schools for this and their blue bag recycling programs. Participating schools have reduced their garbage bills by over 65%.

#### Mandatory Commercial Recycling (MCR)

- Multi-Family Unit Complexes – letter and informational flyer sent to all complex owners in June 2014, cases of blue bags and laminated cards being provided upon request, SLT City staff to follow up with apartment complex managers.
- Commercial business recycling occurs through the Material Recovery Facility (MRF), informational flyer provided to new businesses and is available on the STR website.
- Informational flyer and letter mailed to ARD businesses June 2014.
- No Multi-Family Units in ARD service area
- Proposal consolidating ARD under STR franchise is being discussed at the upcoming JPA meeting.

Clean Tahoe Day, May 31, 2014, 600 vehicles with over 180 tons sorted, recycled and disposed.

Kiwanis Community Fair, Labor Day weekend, Lake Tahoe Community College, a Zero-Waste event.

Sample the Sierra, a Zero Waste event, August 31, Bijou Community Park. STR staffs the Z-Waste stations.

A total of 85 school tours and presentations were provided by STR staff during the 2013-14 school year involving over 3,400 students, plus teachers and parents. Tours continued during the summer with Jan's Preschool, Upward Bound and AIM and are being scheduled as school resumes.

STR is sponsoring a video on recycling by winning Tahoe Valley 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Tahoe Production House has completed editing. It will be previewed by the students September 15 and available for viewing.

A C&D line has been added inside the MRF and C&D is also being screened for ADC in the outside bunkers. An overwhelming volume of C&D material has been received at our Transfer Station during the current construction season, which runs from May 1 to October 15 each year. The trammel demonstration will be rescheduled for the fall.



#### Commercial Commingled Recycling Route for MCR

- All applicable business in compliance
- No applicable apartment complexes

Residential Blue Bag Recycling, draw string tie bags

SDS website with on-line pay option

Residential blue bag waste characterization study completed in June

Community Cleanup event: Georgetown School main parking lot, October 18 2014, 9 am to noon

Events will rotate to different communities each year but are open to anyone in the service area

Recycling services donated to American River Music Festival, September 12 through 14

School Programs – 675 yards recycled in 2013 through Black Oak Mine Unified School District 12 schools

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## BULK ITEM & E-WASTE CLEAN-UP

Saturday, October 18th, 9 AM to Noon

Georgetown School, Main Parking Lot—Georgetown, CA

***All appliances ARE accepted  
as well as large bulk  
type items, like furniture.***



**- Items not accepted -**

Tires on rims, hazardous material of any kind, yard waste (green waste), bio-waste, construction/remodel material, kitchen or commercial business garbage.

***This is designed for bulk items and e-waste only!  
So grab those appliances and furniture in the empty  
lot next door and clean up our neighborhoods!***

**Pick-up truck size vehicles only.  
No large commercial truck loads.**

For specific questions  
on bulk items or e-waste  
accepted, please contact John  
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## EDSWAC Update Report

Prior Period  
July/August  
Update

Future Period  
September/October  
Update

PARIS Code	Description	Prior Period July/August Update	Result	Future Period September/October Update
1000	Grasscycling			
1010	Backyard & On-Site Composting	Outreach to schools providing information regarding tours, composting and gardening.	Educated students and teachers. Also researched Tower Gardens that are a new gardening aspect.	Will be working with Master Gardener and Apple Hill Growers with the Native American Reservation. Will help start a composting project in containers and a garden. This project will teach the children how to eat healthy and recycle. Reaching out to the Vision Coalition regarding gardening/composting project.
1020	Business Waste Reduction			
1030	Procurement			
1050	Government Source Reduction			
1060	Material Exch/Thrift Shops	Stationed at the MRF we have a security box for gently used items where we donate items for the Partner's in Care Thrift Store. No charge to MRF customers to drop off material. Bicycle drop off program in conjunction with the Cameron Park Rotary and Folsom Prison. Bikes are refurbished and donated to children in need (all year long).	Gently used items going to Partner's In Care Thrift Store. One security box every other month delivered. Collected 225 bikes in July/August picked up by Cameron Park Rotary and delivered to Folsom Prison to refurbish and give to children in our area	On going program.
2000	Residential Curbside			
2010	Residential Drop-Off	Free customer drop off for the following commodities daily: OCC, newsprint, metal, plastic, rigid plastic. Each buy back center is available for drop off of these materials along with the MRF.	July collected 77.57 tons. August collected 83.68 tons.	On going program.

2020	Buyback Centers	Collecting fluorescent tubes and batteries now at recycling centers and MRF. Will create a tracking system.	July received 1848 feet of tubes and 1.82 tons of batteries. August 1900 feet of tubes and 1.53 tons of batteries received.	On going program. Will continue public outreach via facebook, our website and messages on statements.
2030	Commercial On-Site Pickup	Added recycling services to five existing businesses including one multifamily. Cimieron Apts had more recycling carts delivered. 40 blue bins delivered to Marshall Hospital facilities	Reduction in trash service for Marshall Hospital 1x per week.	Sustainability coordinator will implement an outreach program to educate commercial customers on the value of recycling.
2040	Commercial Self-Haul			Partnering with Recyclebank to provide grant opportunities for schools in our area with parent participation.
2050	School Recycling	Partnering with El Dorado County Env. Mgmt. regarding Cal Recycle grant to promote a pilot program. Purchasing recycle containers for some gas stations, parks and golf courses in our community. Will survey the program quarterly and analyze participation in the program.		
2060	Government Recycling		Cal Recycle denied grant.	Will work with County to apply for more grants that come available



2070	Special Collection Seasonal	<p>Fall clean-ups being scheduled with jurisdictions. Developing program with Fire Safe Council for coordinating neighborhood fire abatement landscape removal. Pilot in process with Texas Hill Estates, Placerville.</p>	<p>Met with Fire Safe Council to implement new yard waste program. Will partner with FSC and HOA's to promote yard debris clean up. First project held at Texas Hill Estates on 8/30/14. Collected 2 tons of green waste.</p>	<p>Community fall clean ups: Cameron Park 9/20/14, Grizzly Flat 9/27/14 and El Dorado Hills 10/11/14.</p>
2080	Special Events	<p>Silva Valley Elementary School, Pioneer Day, Cameron Park Spectacular and County Fair 4-H, Home/Garden, Ag Day, Pollock Pines Library and El Dorado Hills Library. Assisted homeowners with the Sand Fire Clean Up. Met with every homeowner, charged only cost, worked weekends to complete and rebated all metal proceeds directly to homeowners.</p>	<p>Educated over 100 children the importance of recycling. Educated 32 children at 2 different libraries how to create recycling art. Had a compost survey and spoke to over 100 people. Educated 150 3rd graders about vermicomposting. Purchased 4 animals at 4-H and donated to nonprofits. Met over 500 people to share composting ideas.</p>	
2090	Other Business Recycling			
3000	Residential Curbside GW			
3010	Residential Self-Haul GW	<p>Provide yard waste containers at El Dorado Hills recycling center, Cameron Park Fire Dept and MRF.</p>	<p>July tonnage 1.10 tons. August tons were 1.35 tons collected.</p>	<p>Anticipate more activity due to dry season and fear of fire danger.</p>

3020	Residential Onsite GW Pickup				
3040	Food Waste	Will begin food waste pilot program and outreach.	Special collection carts and outreach material created	Pilot Food Waste Route to commence 11/1/14.	
3060	Government Composting				
3070	Other Composting				
Special					
4010	Sludge				
4020	Tires				
4030	White Goods				
4040	Scrap Metals		16 boxes of metal hauled from Sand Fire. Metal proceeds went directly to homeowners. Collected 54 tons of metal, worth over \$9,000.		
4050	Mixed Wood				
4060	Asphalt/Concrete Mixed	Still researching and conducting site visits. Have collected 200 tons of asphalt roof shingles.	Select a processor to ship the asphalt shingles to.		
4090	Rendering/Grease				
Education					
5000	Electronic	Proposing an e-waste event for a nonprofit in our area.	CEAR picked up 29.19 tons in July and 26.11 tons in August.	Our new e-waste provider is CEAR.	

5010	Print	Outline rough draft C/D brochure for contractors. Create a Food Waste flyer and sticker for containers that will be distributed.		
5020	Outreach			
5030	Schools (education and curriculum)			
6010	Economic Incentives			
6020	Ordinances			
6030	Other Policy Incentive			
7000	MRFs			
7010	Landfill Diversion			
7020	Transfer Station Diversion			
7030	Compost Facility		Present at tours the garden and composting bin. Great outreach and partnership with MORE, Master Gardener, Apple Hill Growers.	

7040	ADC				
8020	Transformation				
9000	HHW Permanent Facility	July 852 customers used the HHW facility and in August we had 921 customers use the facility.	Shipped 8.90 tons of HHW in July. Shipped 9.65 tons of HHW in August.	On-going program.	
9010	HHW Mobile/Periodic				
9030	HHW Waste Exchange	The MRF has a waste exchange program for safe HHW material. Residential customers are allowed to take items free of charge. Examples of items available for drop off are cleaning supplies, paint and automotive fluids.	This is year round. Residential customer can drop off Friday and Saturday from 9am to 4pm. Commercial customers need to call for appointment.	In negotiations with Paint Care to recycle paint that is collected.	
9040	HHW Education Programs				
9045	Electronic Waste	The MRF and Buy Back Centers provide free E-Waste drop off.	July 26.11 tons collected. August 29.12 tons collected	Processor has ability to hold an ewaste event.	



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PUBLIC SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

**October 9, 2014 10:00 a.m.**

2850 Fairlane Court, Conf. Room 248, Placerville, CA

**EDSWAC Responsibility**

To assist and advise the agencies responsible for developing and implementing solid and hazardous waste management plans and to aid in ensuring that the County adequately plans for meeting future solid waste handling and disposal needs.

**EDSWAC Members**

1. District 1: Don Nizolek, Vice Chair
2. District 2: George Turnboo
3. District 3: Dickson Schwarzbach, Chair
4. District 4: Nancy Spinella
5. District 5: David Kelly
6. City of Placerville: Pierre Rivas
7. City of South Lake Tahoe: Ray Jarvis, Hillary Roverud
8. Cameron Park CSD: Mary Cahill, Paul Ryan
9. El Dorado Hills CSD: Alternate: Teri Gotro
10. STR/ARD/SD: Jeanne Lear, John Tillman
11. EDD/AD/WCNX: Jeff England, Debi Harlow

**VOTING**

Requires a motion and second according to Robert's Rules of Order.

A Quorum for voting consists of 50% of members plus one.

Only formal members may vote on issues.

- 1 Call to Order
- 2 Review of Legistar Item No: 14-1047, EDD Franchise Agreement

Recommended Action: Action as appropriate

- 3 Adjournment

**EDSWAC Operation Guidelines:**

1. Use data to monitor the status of existing diversion practices/strategies and to identify and recommend the next best steps to further increase diversion up to 75%. Data to be used in this process would include: a. Strategies identified in the Solid Waste Management Plan b. Annual Source Reduction Report organized by Paris codes c. Construction and demolition (C&D) diversion for appropriate building permits and percentage of C&D tons diverted. d. Quarterly jurisdiction reports on diversion.
2. Identify opportunities and strategies for increasing public participation/education about reducing, reusing, recycling and recovering materials to reduce the waste stream entering material recovery facilities.
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**OCTOBER 9, 2014**

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Pierre Rivas, City of Placerville  
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Nancy Spinella, County Rep. District 4  
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George Turnboo, County Rep. District 2

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Shaneen May, EMD Administrative Technician

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David Kelly, County Rep. District 5

OTHER PRESENT: Sue VanDelinder, El Dorado Disposal  
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Laurel Stroud, County Resident  
Judy Mathat, County Resident

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Meeting called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Chair Dickson Schwarzbach

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Stanton provides overview of Franchise Agreement. The Legistar Agenda Item is a condensed summary (Provided to Committee). VanDelinder provides additional detail. The Solid Waste Management Plan strategies have been incorporated into the new Franchise Agreement.

NO FORMAL ACTION TAKEN.

**3. Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned by Chair Dickson Schwarzbach at 11:50 a.m.

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*Unrelated Discussion: Turnboo comments on old limestone processing plan – has leaching – sick children, unstable ground - possible (alleged) public concerns. Stanton clarifies that the land Turnboo is speaking of is not EDD property (not the location of new MRF), Cahill, Nizolek and VanDelinder also comment.*

Stanton provides history of Franchise Agreement. EDD provides services to the unincorporated area of El Dorado County. Stanton provides overview of Franchise Agreement. The Agenda Item is a condensed summary.

VanDelinder provides additional detail. The Solid Waste Management Plan strategies have been incorporated into the new Franchise Agreement.

Stanton explains that the Agreement has a five (5) year term – if facility is constructed within this five years – then Agreement is automatically extended for an additional ten (10) years (for a total of 15 years).

Turnboo requests why designs/plans have not been brought forth for review? Cahill comments.

Mathat discusses the possibility of a different facility (Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District). She is concerned that no movement has been made toward a JPA. She believes a waste energy plant would be more conducive to the County. She is concerned that this new Franchise Agreement (and new MRF) will not allow the County to grow – it will keep the County stagnant.

Turnboo discusses the possibility of a biomass facility, concerned that a new MRF at EDD will be outdated in the near future.

Stanton states that CDA/EMD staff will be recommending approval of the new Franchise Agreement to the Board of Supervisors.

VanDelinder discusses the language in the August 22, 2014 correspondence, and assures Nizolek and the Committee that the documents being presented to the Board will represent that plans will be established within 24 months.

#### Roundtable Comments:

Spinella: Excited about small “can” option and incentive of lower cost. Advanced Technologies are addressed in the Franchise Agreement– EDD is committed to accommodating new technologies as they become economically viable. She agrees that EDD should not begin plans until an Agreement has been signed.

England: No comment

Pierre: No comment

Turnboo: Feels that when Board agreed to work with current waste haulers that should have been incentive to bring new ideas.

Tilley: He suggests the Committee look into diversifying. We must have a plan to deal with complete wastestream. He is a big supporter of the MRF.

Lear: Appreciates hearing the comments.

Cahill: Supportive of moving forward with this Franchise Agreement. If Agreement approved she would like to see the marketing be broad-based throughout the County. She encourages use of publications (she has discussed in the past) for marketing. As to biomass – requires Federal support.

Nizolek: He would like to see “Performance Measures”. Pleased to see the necessary reporting listed in the Franchise Agreement. Section 14 – Performance Standards does not include specific criteria and possible penalties. He doesn’t agree with the Franchise Agreement being extended just because the new MRF is actually built within five (5) years, but only if the



expected diversion rate is being met. VanDelinder stresses that the strategies within the SWMP are included in the Franchise Agreement and the standards being set by CalRecycle are being offered. VanDelinder agrees there are things we need to do today to prep for the future of alternative technologies. Continued discussion between VanDelinder, Turnboo, and Mathat.

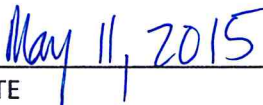
Schwarzbach: She would like to see SWMP included as an attachment to Franchise Agreement. Likes that the reporting is clearly identified in the Agreement, this will be very helpful to EDSWAC. Pleased to see there are provisions for Biomass and Alternative Technologies within the Agreement. Overall, believes the Agreement will help us to move forward. Commends EDD for their involvement with the County - believes that EDD's leadership and goals are in line with EDSWAC. She has not heard nor does she see any great discrepancies.

NO FORMAL ACTION TAKEN.

**3. Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned by Chair Dickson Schwarzbach at 11:50 a.m.

ARROVED:

  
Catherine Dickson Schwarzbach, Chair

  
DATE